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the Academy to take to London for a short period, for further investigation and comparison by Professor Owen, the following fossil specimens from the Brunswick canal, Georgia, presented to the Institution by Mr. J. Hamilton Cooper, of Georgia, viz :

Lower incisor tooth of Hippopotamus ; fragment of same ; fragment, supposed to be that of a Hippopotamus ; tooth of a horse ; *Sus Americanus*, Harlan ; supposed tibia of a *Bos* ; humerus of do.

Meeting for Business, January 27, 1846.

VICE PRESIDENT MORTON in the Chair.

The Society having received several reports, and authorized the Geological Committee to loan Mr. Lyell the fossil specimens referred to in his letter, read at last meeting, proceeded to an election for Standing Committees for the present year, with the following result :

COMMITTEES FOR 1846.

Geological and Mineralogical.

J. Price Wetherill,	Wm. S. Vaux,
S. G. Morton,	Walter R. Johnson,
T. A. Conrad,	Samuel Ashmead,
Theodore F. Moss.	

Zoological.

John S. Phillips,	John Cassin,
Edward Harris,	John K. Townsend,
Wm. S. Zantzinger,	Joseph Leidy,
William Gambel.	

Botanical.

Robert Bridges,	Gavin Watson,
Wm. S. Zantzinger.	Robert Kilvington,
William Gambel.	

Physics.

Isaiah Lukens,	Paul B. Goddard,
Walter R. Johnson,	J. S. Phillips,
Theodore F. Moss.	

Library.

Robert Bridges,	Robert Pearsall,
W. S. Zantzinger,	Geo. W. Carpenter,
Samuel B. Ashmead.	

Committee on Proceedings.

S. G. Morton.	{	<i>Corresponding and Recording Secretaries, ex-officio.</i>
John S. Phillips,		
Joseph Leidy,		

ELECTION OF CORRESPONDENTS.

Charles Nicholson, M. D., of Sydney, New South Wales,
and the Baron Von Gerolt, Prussian Minister at Washington,
were elected Correspondents of the Academy.

Stated Meeting, February 3, 1846.

VICE PRESIDENT MORTON in the Chair.

DONATIONS TO MUSEUM.

Specimen of *Unio crassus*, Say, var. *fasciatus*, Raf., from the
Susquehanna river. From Mr. Haldeman.

A small collection, in skin, of European Birds. From R. C.
Taylor, Esq.

DONATIONS TO LIBRARY.

Eighteen publications; in pamphlet form, on Medicine, Sur-
gery, Pathology and Physiology, in the French, Italian
and Latin languages, by the following named authors:
MM. Huot, Bernard, Lefevre, Laveran et Millon, Pidoux,
Rognetta, Chevalier, Parise, Mojou, Boudet, Rolando,
Francisco Paolo de Chiara, Garbiglietti, Paolo Fabrizj, and